





## PATENT APPLICATIO

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64995

Atsushi OOHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/888,656

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 9112

Examiner: Julio C. GONZALEZ

Filed: June 26, 2001

For:

STATOR FOR A DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated September 18, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-5, for examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 6-13.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's acknowledgement of the claim for foreign priority, as well as receipt of the supporting certified copy.

Respectfully submitted,

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